

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2906 - SB 3128

February 20, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety to establish a program to award state law enforcement assistance grants from money appropriated by the general appropriations act. These grants would be to meet the local funding requirement of the federal "Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994" which provides for hiring of additional police officers. Grant amounts could not exceed ten percent of the federal grant award. Grants would be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

The amount of grants awarded is dependent on state appropriations; however, to the extent that funds are appropriated, we estimate the amount of such grants to exceed \$100,000.

Assumes that the Department of Safety will be able to provide administration of grant funds with present resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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